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S 1/c ALEX OLIVEIRA wrote his sister, Mildred Oliveira of Niles, that he was aboard a transport vessel headed for the Japanese coast.

He has been overseas for 18 months helping to transport troops.

Lt. JULIUS WILLIAM BERCHAM, the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bercham, visited with them last Sunday at their home in Niles.

He was recently transferred to Camp Beale where he was to have received a discharge last Wednesday. He has been in the Army for four years.

Bercham plans to attend the University of California after he receives his discharge.

Pvt. MANUEL ENOS of Decoto received his discharge from the Army by the point system last Saturday after two years service.

He had served for 18 months on the European front where he was wounded in the push into Germany.

Formerly from San Leandro, he is now living with his sister, Mrs. Helen Milina of Decoto.

E. M. 3/c ROBERT BRAGG drove from the U.S. Naval Frontier Base at San Pedro to Niles last week-end to visit with his brother, Pfc. BARNEY BRAGG, who leaves Friday for Camp Bowie, Tex., after a 30-day furlough.

The two boys and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bragg, were pleasantly surprised when their youngest son, S 1/c DONALD BRAGG, phoned from Dincolague, Virginia. The call marked the first time that Barney and Donald had heard each other's voice in two years.

Pvt. WILLIAM ENGLE of Irvington, has sent word to his mother, Mrs. Bessie Engle, that he is now stationed at Huntsville Arsenal, Alabama, doing M.P. duty. He was first stationed at Camp Ellis, Illinois. His two sons, David and Dickie, are now living in Salt Lake City, Utah.

"It was a long hard road but tomorrow we will complete the journey that started December 7, 1941," SM. 1/c EDWARD SILVA wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva of Niles, the evening before his ship anchored in Tokyo Bay.

Realizing the importance of their task, he wrote, "We are making history by being the first convoy of transports to bring occupational troops to the Mainland of Japan."

He has been in the Navy for three years and has 23 months overseas duty to his credit. He has also been in five major battles while aboard the U.S.S. Cecil.

Mrs. Clare Behan of San Jose has, for the past two weeks, been visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vervais.

Ensign JOHN FERRANTE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ferrante of Decoto, has written his parents that his ship, the U.S.S. Black, took part in the operation of landing on Tokyo.

The ship is now engaged in locating and sinking mines between Okinawa and Tokyo Bay.

A graduate of San Jose State, he has been in the Navy since 1942 and has been overseas for four months.

Cpl. D. C. SHIPMAN, who has been in Italy for 18 months with the Fifth Army, is spending a 33-day furlough.

## IRVINGTON P.T.A.

### CURRENT EVENTS CLASSES

Leslie Hiller, adult education chairman for the Irvington P.T.A., has announced that Current Events classes are to be held regularly at the Irvington Elementary School throughout the fall months.

The first of these classes was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 18, under the direction of Emmett J. Roberts, social studies instructor of the Washington Union High School.

A similar class was held last year and proved to be highly successful. The public is invited to attend. These meetings are to be held the first and third Tuesday of each month.

### ROOM REPRESENTATIVES

The Executive Board of P.T.A. met Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 2:30. Room representatives for 1945-46 were announced as follows:

Eighth grade, Mrs. Thomas Furtado; seventh grade, Mrs. Herbert Rogers; sixth grade, Mrs. Basil Berry; fifth grade, Mrs. Joseph Amaral; fourth grade, Mrs. Irene Harvey; third grade, Mrs. Russell Daniels; second grade, Mrs. J. L. Berney; first grade, Mrs. Thomas Perreira.

## NILES SOLDIER IS GODFATHER OF CHINESE BOY

In the Zambonga hills of Jolo Sulu in the Philippines live a native priest and a Chinese family who think a mighty lot of Ernest Manuel of Niles.

They were hungry, and he gave them food. (You will recall a verse in the Bible that reads like this.)

Joseph Manuel, father of Pvt. Ernest, received from his son recently a letter that told the strange story:

"I am sending you a baptismal record that I got at Jolo Sulu."

"You see, when we landed there I met some Chinese people coming down from the Zambonga hills."

"They were sure glad to see us, and the first thing they wanted was some food. I gave them all I could spare and after they got a place in town I visited them often and continued to bring them food."

"So, when they had their baby they wanted my friend and I to be his Godfathers."

"I said yes, and here's the record with this letter."

## FURNITURE STORE HAS NEW PARTNER

Edward Mara and Walter Chrysler announced this week their purchase of the interests of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards in the Niles Furniture Company.

Chrysler is one of the founders of the firm. Mara, a township resident for 8 years, lives in Canyon Heights. He has been associated with Westvaco Chlorine Products Company, the Pacific States Steel Company, and the New Colma Mill.

At the steel mill he organized and was secretary-manager of the federal credit union. While with New Colma he was secretary of the Blacksmith's Union.

Mara and Chrysler are planning to enlarge the furniture store which, as merchandise becomes available, will handle a complete line of house furnishings and appliances.

## NIGHT CLASSES TO START AT H. S.

Evening school classes will reconvene on October 1 at Washington Union High School in Centerville, according to Warren Gravestock, evening school principal. Full classes are expected since the gas shortage is no longer an obstacle to attendance.

The flower arrangement class, under the leadership of Miss Carmie White, will begin ahead of schedule, on Thursday, Sept. 27, in the high school cafeteria at 1:30. By request Mrs. White will offer a class in interior decorating from 7 to 9 each Thursday evening.

Both classes will stress holiday decoration.

If more interest develops in a creative writing class, plans will be made to organize one. Interested persons should contact Mrs. L. R. Batman or Warren Gravestock.

Classes scheduled to open on Oct. 1 are: Typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, English, mathematics, history, mechanical drawing, sewing, wood shop, farm machinery construction and repair, Spanish, citizenship and English for new citizens, leather work, physical education for men and women, California State Guard.

## CHURCH SCHOOL OPENS AT CENTERVILLE CHURCH

The Church School will open in the Centerville Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Miss A. Van Winkle will be superintendent, and the Rev. Charles Duncan and Mr. Roe Lewis will be assistants. A sincere invitation is extended to all children and adults.

At the 11:15 a.m. church service, Mr. Lewis will be the guest minister and he will be a candidate for the vacant pulpit, Mr. R. O. Grace will provide special music.

Mr. James M. Brown preaches at the Newark Church at 10:00 a.m. The subject will be "You Don't Need Bibles if You Have a Good Ground Crew."

### CORRECTION

Last week it was stated in the Register that Mrs. Irma Belding was the Irvington school cafeteria supervisor. We wish to state that this is not so. Mrs. Belding assists Mrs. Bessie Olace, who is cafeteria supervisor.

## FULL SCHEDULE AHEAD FOR HUSKERS TEAM

Coach Irving Hird of Washington Union High football team has scheduled a full schedule of eight games this year, including six league games and two practice games.

The season starts with a game with the Hayward Junior Varsity October 5 at Hayward. So far no opponent has been found for Oct. 12.

On October 26 the Huskers will play Santa Clara at Santa Clara (a night game); November 2, Campbell, at Campbell; November 9, Gilroy (a home game); November 16, Fremont (another home game). The last game will be played at Los Gatos, Nov. 30.

## NEW STATION WAGON FOR R. C. MOTOR CORPS

"Well, they deserve it," is the consensus of those who have watched the Red Cross Motor Corps ladies this week buzzing around in their brand new station wagon, a Willys.

Yes, the ladies finally parted with their "old faithful," the station wagon that has served them well during these war years. It was a Chevrolet, and is now being converted by the Oakland Chapter into an ambulance.

The new Willys is one of two station wagons that the Motor Corps has at its disposal. The other is also a Chevrolet.

In case you've forgotten what the Motor Corps does, it might be well to jog your memory a bit.

The Motor Corps is on call 24 hours a day, in case of emergency or disaster. It transports the Red Cross "Gray Ladies" to the destinations where their services are needed.

The Motor Corps conveys service men's wives (needing medical care) to and from hospitals. It sometimes meets ships, and gives the incoming boys a ride home.

One of its big jobs has been transporting women of different organizations of the township to and from Shoemaker Hospital where they furnish the boys with refreshments and entertainment.

The names of those who are active in the Motor Corps are as follows: Mesdames George Roeding, Jr., L. E. Bailey, G. S. Holeman, Peter Quartaroli, Edward Oliveira, Clarence Crane, Hugh Kibby, Stella Benbow, Ruby Spurgess, Ann Wolf and Gladys Williamson.

## SLING SHOT VERY NEARLY BLINDS DECOTO BOY

Through the ages, boys have made sling shots. And also through the ages, boys have had serious injuries because of sling shots.

This week little Richard Guerra, fourth grade pupil at the Decoto school and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Guerra, very nearly lost the sight of his left eye because another little boy inadvertently shot him with his sling shot, last Sunday evening.

He was rushed to the San Jose Hospital and remained there for treatment until Tuesday.

The specialist, under whose care he is, can not state definitely yet just how bad the injury is, or whether or not his sight will be impaired.

## LOCAL MEN KILLED IN ALVARADO

Only three days to enjoy the freedom of civilian life again—and then death came to Jesse P. Smith, 38, of Irvington, in a tragic accident that occurred over the week-end at Hall Station, half a mile south of Alvarado, when a freight train and a truck loaded with vegetables collided.

Also killed in the accident were Smith's brother, Orville Smith, 43, and AMM3/c Francis DeCosta, assigned to the Alameda Naval Air Station.

Jesse Smith, the recently discharged soldier, saw service on Okinawa and Luzon, investigators said. He died at Fairmont Hospital two hours after the accident. Orville Smith was dead at the scene. DeCosta died at Hayward Hospital.

Funeral services will be held today at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington.

## BULLETIN!

Ground-breaking will start next Monday on the site where the Washington Township Honor Roll now stands in Centerville for the new \$125,000 theatre building that will be erected there.

This announcement was made by the Lions Club this week, following a request by the builders, the Salih Brothers of San Francisco, to have the Honor Roll removed so that they can start work. The Honor Roll is a project of the Lions Club.

All Lions are asked to be at the site Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to help in the removal of the Honor Roll. In the event that another location has not been found for it at that time, it will be temporarily stored.

## ROTARIANS HEAR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

Cpl. Paul Eisler of the Fifth Army Corps, an Austrian by birth who for five years has been an American citizen, told Niles Rotarians at their weekly luncheon meeting yesterday of his experiences in psychological warfare in the war against Germany.

The corporal, wearer of the Silver Star and Purple Heart, and presently recovering from wounds in an Army hospital, spoke in support of the present War Chest Drive. He was introduced by Jack Rees, publicity chairman of the War Chest.

Cpl. Eisler was known to American G.I.s as "Dr. Goebbels" or "the Hog-Caller" because it was his job to broadcast invitations to surrender to the German lines by loudspeaker.

Being the only German-speaking man in his outfit, Eisler was for a time burgemeister of a German town and interrogated prisoners.

He went behind German lines alone on one occasion and persuaded a major to surrender with 800 men.

At another time, Cpl. Eisler donned civilian clothes and went alone into a German town to observe the effectiveness of American propaganda leaflets.

Once he was declared dead and his wife in the United States was notified of his death.

Cpl. Eisler told of the work of the War Chest as it affected our fighting men and asked Rotarians to realize that the job of the War Chest is not yet finished. Our soldiers on occupation duty still need entertainment provided by the USO. The children of Europe need to be fed.

Ed Enos was program chairman.

## UNCLE SAM TAKES FIVE MORE BOYS

Five more boys were inducted in the Army this week: Richard L. Dutra of Niles, Melvin Nunes of Centerville, Antonio Gonzales of Decoto, Ernest Flores of Decoto and George Guzman, of Centerville.

## JOE GOMES REMEMBERS 'WAY BACK WHEN

AND IN THOSE YEARS HE'S DONE A LOT

In a community the size of Washington Township you walk down the street in any one of our little towns and say: "Hello, George." "Hello, Dan." "Hello, Tony." You know everybody.

Do you actually know them, though? Do you know Joe Gomes, for instance?

"Hello, Joe," we said to him the other day. "Come into the office and tell us about yourself. We want a piece about you for The Register."

He looked puzzled. "What about?"

"You."

"Now, I don't want anything in the paper about me," he said good-naturedly.

But the newspaper business is more or less of a heartless way of making a living, so against his wish we got Joe Gomes into our office, into a chair, and talking.

That's not hard to do, when you know Joe. "How long have you been trustee of the Niles school?" we asked him. Just mention the school and Joe forgets everything else; that's his weakness.

"Thirty-three years," he said. And so our interview began. Joe Gomes was elected for his first term as trustee of the Niles Grammar School when the old building, now worn out and replaced, was brand new. In all of those 33 years

## 2 MEN ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING AT NISEI HOMES

Two men were arrested Tuesday in Milpitas and taken to the Alameda County Sheriff's office in Oakland for questioning in an attack Sunday evening on the homes of two Japanese-American families returned from relocation camps last month.

They were booked for investigation of possible attempted murder because shotguns were fired into the houses, where a number of men, women and children were living.

Arrested were Robert F. Hailey, 36, of Warm Springs, a farm tractor driver who came to California from Texas five years ago, and Charles Custom, 42, of Centerville, a garage helper who came here from Louisiana.

The first home attacked was that of Motonosuke Motozaki, 45, and his wife, Sumiko, 32, who live on Thornton Road. Their four children, Robert, 16; Joan, 14; Eleanor, 12 and Carol, 6, were in the house at the time.

Mrs. Motozaki told the sheriff that she was working in a back room when she heard a double-barreled report and the tinkling of breaking glass from a front window. She looked out and saw the sedan disappearing up the road.

It apparently went to an intersection a mile and a half away, where the men waited for 20 minutes and then returned to the home of Toshiaki Idota, 42, next door to the Motozakis.

The gunmen drove into the driveway of the farm and fire another double charge. Damage was light because the shells were loaded only with birdshot and the men fired from too long a distance to be dangerous.

Pellets from the first shots lodged in the window of the Motozaki home only a few feet from where one of the children was sleeping.

Motozaki, with no phone in his home, drove to Hayward to report the attack.

Both of the Japanese-American families were long-time residents of the area before they were sent to relocation camps early in the war. They came back on August 23, and the Motozaki children had been attending school without causing any incident or meeting any outward dislike.

## EAGLES VISITED BY PRESIDENT

Four hundred Eagles turned out last Monday when Thomas Gosland, state president, visited the Alvarado Aerie.

Pomp and splendor was given to the affair by an impressive ceremony by the San Francisco Aerie drum corps. Fourteen new members were initiated, according to President Jack Holland of Centerville.

Gosland urged that a ladies' auxiliary to the local lodge be organized.

Eagles and guests enjoyed a banquet and dancing after the meeting.



he has missed only one graduation exercise, and that because of illness. We happen to know that Joe has been the backbone of the school. As head of the board of trustees he manages the business affairs as carefully and as interestedly as though they were his personal affairs.

Right now, for instance, he's facing the problem of getting a school bus. The other day we heard of the sale of some surplus

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## PARKED CARS TO BE REMOVED, ASSURES CATO

Replying to the open letter addressed to him in last week's issue of The Register, E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California Highway Patrol, wrote to the editor Monday that he has instructed District Inspector Fred A. Leber of Oakland to work with local authorities to secure the removal of three vehicles illegally parked and abandoned for more than a year on Main Street in Niles.

In his reply, Cato explained that Section 585 of the California Vehicle Code was amended by the last session of the legislature in order that situations of this nature may be dealt with. Heretofore, he said, this has been practically impossible.

"The peace officer," Cato wrote, "now has authority to remove or cause to be removed such vehicles from the streets."

"We believe... that there need be no excuse for obstruction of highways within incorporated areas or on rural roads by such vehicles as you mention."

The editor wishes to thank Mr. Cato for his assurance that the matter will be attended to.

## BUREAU FIGHTS BUILDING CODE

A resolution opposing the adoption of a unified building code for Alameda County was adopted by the Eden-Washington Farm Center at its monthly meeting Tuesday at the high school in Centerville, according to President Ross Brown.

County Farm Bureau President Ed Orloff, who has been a member of a committee appointed by the county Board of Supervisors to assist in drafting a building code ordinance, told the meeting that the proposed code would be unfair to farmers. He felt that farmers should have complete liberty to build any type of building they might wish, without the necessity of meeting certain standards of inspection.

Suggestion of a building code for the county originated in the San Leandro-Hayward area some months ago. The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Washington Township Planning Committee both have gone on record favoring such a code.

The Fall Round-Up Award for the Southern District, coveted honor sought by all Boy Scout troops in this area, this year goes to Centerville Troop I for 1944 participation, according to word from Scout Executive Ben Lamkin to Scoutmaster Phil Souza. The trophy is a silver cup presented by the Oakland Area Council.

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## FOUNTAIN LUNCH TO OPEN IN NILES

Another new business will open in Niles tomorrow when the Niles Fountain Lunch opens its doors in the Robello Building on east Main Street.

Renovating of the building has been under way for some time. The color scheme is in royal blue and tan. There are 8 booths and 18 stools.

Owners of the new establishment are Jerry Robello, John Costa and Mrs. Frank DeSalles. Fountain items and sandwiches will be served.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

The first fall meeting of the Sunday School of St. James Episcopal Church will be held this Sunday, announced the Rev. E. A. Groves, Jr.

The children will assemble at 10 o'clock for worship service, and at 10:30 will attend classes.

The classes will be divided into three groups — the primary, the fourth, fifth and sixth grades; and the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

## SCHOOL BUS FOR NILES CHILDREN BY CHRISTMAS

"You'll be riding before Christmas." That is the promise made by the Board of Trustees of the Niles grammar school, who, at their regular meeting this week, voted to buy a school bus. Bids will be let out soon. The bus, probably a Ford or Chevrolet, will cost in the neighborhood of \$4000.

There has been a long-felt need for the school bus, with the increasing expansion of the residential districts of Niles. A particular clamor has been put up by residents of Canyon Heights, who have felt the distance is entirely too far for their little Johnnies and Marys to walk.

The tentative route of the bus, to be driven by eighth-grade teacher, Mr. Sweeney, will be as far as Shinn's, thence to Cherry Lane, and Walnut Lane, up to Canyon Heights, and down Vallejo Street as far as the Garden of Allah, to the California Nursery and back to school.

In the event that the hoped-for bus doesn't materialize by Christmas, (pending delays by manufacturers), the trustees express the opinion that some temporary means of transportation will be made available to take care of the children during the rainy season.

## DRUNK DRIVER HAS UNLUCKY NUMBER

Certain numbers are just plain bad luck for certain people, and "502" is the evil number for Robert Duran of Decoto.

He lives at 502 Sixth Street. And last Sunday night he was arrested by Officer L. M. Fowler on what peace officers call "502"—drunk driving.

Duran was picked up when his car struck a parked car near Warm Springs at 2 a.m. The next morning he appeared before Judge Silva in Niles.

His sentence is \$200 fine or 100 days in jail. However, that's not so bad as \$502!

## IRVINGTON FIREMEN TO BE FETED AT CLUB ALABAM

Irvington Firemen will be guests at a dinner tomorrow night at the Club Alabam given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department.

Chairman of the affair, Mrs. Pearl Guardanape and her committee are in charge of the arrangements.

The diners will include fifteen firemen and eleven members of the Auxiliary.

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## REBEKAH NEWS

Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Maggie Neill, Mrs. Rose Stearns and Mrs. Ivy W. Cull, district deputy president of District 53, attended the district meeting held at the Odd Fellows Hall, Elmhurst, Monday of last week. Mrs. Ethel Louderback, president of the Rebekah Assembly, was instructor of the meeting and was assisted by Lena Moore, district deputy president of District 7.

The Friendly Sewing Circle met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Olive Pugmire on Nursery Road. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Jennie Mohn, vice-president. The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon, Oct. 8th, at which time plans will be made for the annual bazaar to be held in October.

District Deputy President Ivy W. Cull, will pay an official visit to Niles Lodge, Friday evening, Sept. 21. Visiting Rebekahs are expected from Pleasanton, Alvarado, Livermore and Hayward. Mrs. Anna Bradford, assisted by Mrs. Mildred Barber, Mrs. Maggie Neill and Mrs. Ann Arington, will have

charge of refreshments for the evening, and Mrs. Olive Pugmire is chairman of the committee on decorations for the hall.

Necona Theta Rho Girls club will meet in regular session Thursday evening, Sept. 27, at the Guild Hall of the Congregational Church, Niles, according to Mrs. Jennie Mohn, assistant advisor. This will be the first meeting of the club after a two months' vacation.

## Honeymooners Return To Home in Alvarado

Pfc. Daniel Lezand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lezand of Alvarado, and the former Hilda Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Newark, returned this week from their honeymoon in Reno.

The couple, who were married last Saturday, are now living with his parents in Alvarado.

Lezand has been in the Army for three years and has been overseas for 16 months. He is entitled to wear five gold stars representing five major battles with the 5th Army in Italy.

Mrs. Lezand worked as a clerk at the Safeway store in Centerville.

## Farrington Home Changes Hands

The first new tenants in 25 years are now living in the old Farrington home in Niles Canyon. The home was bought recently by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ripley, formerly of Oakland.

Following the recent death of Mrs. E. J. Farrington, Mr. Farrington went to live with a daughter in Oakland.

Mr. Ripley, the new owner, is employed at the Chevrolet Company in Centerville.

## Motor to Turlock

Mrs. Florence Garcia and daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Morton, and Sgt. and Mrs. Walter George of Irvington motored to Turlock last week-end where they were the weekend guests of his grandfather, Manuel Garcia.

They returned with Mrs. Alice Fernandez and daughter, Barbara, who spent a four day vacation at the home of Mrs. Garcia.

Mrs. R. Kimberling and son, Wesley, of Escalon, visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. McKernan at their home in Niles. They were also the guests of Mrs. Nellie Vieux of Morrison Canyon, Niles.

## Niles Girls Enroll At San Jose State

Gayle Maphet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maphet, and Yvonne Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Young of Niles, signed Monday for the fall semester at San Jose State College.

Miss Maphet, who plans to take a course in drama and speech, will live near the campus in San Jose, while Miss Young will live with her parents in Niles while studying commercial art and interior decorating.

Both are graduates of Washington Union High School.

Mrs. Ida Francis of Decoto and Murial Dias of Newark left Sunday for a ten day vacation in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alice Enos is substituting for Mrs. Francis as secretary to the C. F. Salz Company in Decoto.

Billy Cull, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cull of J. St., Niles, who has been spending the summer with his grandparents, returned to his home in Point Richmond last Sunday.

Mrs. Irving Hird is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. P. J. Schoup of Merced.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Munro of Monticello and daughter, Mildred of Niles, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Duarte of Niles last Sunday. They also visited at the home of R. Cozzi of Niles before returning to their home in Monticello.

Mrs. Estelle Williams of Irvington is recuperating from an operation at the O'Connor Hospital in San Jose.

Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles entertained her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon. Her guests included Mrs. Katherine McDonald, Mrs. Carolyn Orcutt, Mrs. Iva Marble, Mrs. Grace Maphet, Mrs. Bertha Richmond, Mrs. Goldie Blake and Mrs. Marguerite Cader.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Neighbor and Mr. and Mrs. John Schlepke of Lake County were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kellerman of Newark last week-end.

Roy Canright Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canright, is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canright, of Morgan Hill.

Mrs. Agnes Nilhil and her sister, Miss Celeste Bunker, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns, in Gardnerville, Nevada.

## ARMED FORCES

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day furlough with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Shipman of Niles.

Cpl. Shipman has earned the Silver Star and good conduct medals. He has 71 points toward a discharge.

First Sgt. WM. J. FOSTER of Newark surprised his mother, Mrs. Jane Foster, recently by wiring her saying he was in New Jersey. She had believed he was on his way to the Pacific.

He was enroute to Manila when the war ended, so he was fortunate in being re-routed to the U.S.

Overseas for two years, he had served in Ireland, England and France.

He is with the 3349 Sig. Base Depot, and is now on a 30-day furlough, staying with his mother at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Santos, in Redwood City. He reports to New Jersey for reassignment.

His brother, Cpl. ERNEST FOSTER, writes from India that he too may soon be home.

ROBERT DUARTE's friends are glad to learn that he hopes in a few months to be "back home for keeps." Since his furlough of August, he has gone to Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

A message reminiscent of "saw sub, sank same" came to the Register office this week via Air Mail. It was from FRANK KATZER. What it said was: "I am coming home." Well, why waste words? Katzer's home is in Newark. His address, up to now, has been c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

S 1/c JOSHUA FONG, son of Mrs. Anne Fong of Niles, is spending a 36-day leave at his home. He is now stationed in Chicago where he is attending Wright Junior College as part of his training as a radio technician.

A graduate of Washington Union High School, he has been in the Navy for four months.

Corporal JAMES R. L. ROSS, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Ross of Niles, was promoted from private to corporal in the capacity of squad leader, 16 August, 1945, at the 21st Replacement Depot, Manila, Area.

Corporal Ross has been in the Pacific Theater since February, 1945, and hold the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 2 Stars and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Corporal Ross is the father of three children, Sherry Ann, age 5 years, Jimmie Leroy, age 3 years, Carol Gene, age 8 months.

USS TICONDEROGA in TOKYO BAY—(Special to the Register)—RICHARD L. TAYLOR, 19, seaman, first class, USNR, of Niles, is serving aboard this carrier, which is part of the powerful Pacific Fleet engaged in occupying Japan.

Under the operational control of Admiral William F. Halsey, USN, the Ticonderoga, with 16 other aircraft carriers, 12 battleships, six escort carriers, 20 cruisers and more than 290 other U. S. ships, is helping take over control of the Jan's big naval bases.

The Ticonderoga participated in the gigantic carrier raid against the Jap naval base at Kure and other installations on the Japanese home island of Honshu during a two day raid prior to the Japanese surrender.

The flattop's fighters and bombers swooped in on their targets, which included one of Japan's few remaining battleships, the Hyuga. Severely damaged and left burning after several explosions, the vessel later was found to have sunk.

Several times during the two day raid enemy planes approached the formation but were driven off by the fighter cover overhead which succeeded in knocking down nine of the attacking enemy planes.

Major "JOLLY" BATCHELLER, who has been serving in the European area, wrote recently to the Tom Robbins family "I will see you soon." He is presumed to have already arrived in this county. Mrs. Batcheller has been living in Corvallis, Oregon. They were both well-known in Niles when they made their home here.

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## IOWA VEGETABLE PUDDING

2 eggs ¼ tsp. pepper  
2 cups milk ½ tsp. melted butter  
2 cups cut-up cooked or margarine  
Vegetables such as ½ cup finely chopped carrots or green beans; corn, peas, etc. ½ to 1 cup grated cheese  
1 tsp. salt

Beat eggs; add milk, vegetables, seasonings, and butter or margarine; mix well; add green pepper. Pour into well-greased casserole or baking dish; sprinkle with cheese. Bake in pan of hot water in moderate oven (350° F.) about 45 minutes, or until silver knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve topped with strips of fried luncheon meat or creamed lettuce or meat or chicken. Serves 6.

## GARDEN POTPIE

4 tbsps. shortening 2 cooked carrots, cubed  
4 tbsps. flour 2 small onions, quartered  
½ cup milk ½ tsp. nutmeg  
½ cup liquid from mushrooms ½ cup cooked string beans  
1½ tsp. salt 1 cup whole kernel corn  
¼ tsp. pepper Biscuit dough  
14 oz. can button mushrooms

Melt shortening, blend in flour; add milk and liquid gradually, stirring until smooth. Add seasonings, mushrooms and cooked vegetables. Line sides of casserole or baking dish with biscuit dough; add vegetables; top with crust. Bake 10 minutes in hot oven (450° F.); reduce heat and bake 25 minutes, or until done, in moderately hot oven (400° F.). Serves 6.

## DEEP DISH APPLE PIE

Pastry Filling  
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour ¼ cups sugar  
½ tsp. salt 1 tsp. cinnamon  
¾ cup shortening ½ tsp. nutmeg  
4 tbsps. cold water 2 tbsps. sliced apples  
2 tbsps. butter or margarine

Sift flour with salt. Cut in shortening. Add water gradually, mixing lightly with fork just until mixture holds together. Press into a ball. Roll out on lightly floured board to ¼-inch thickness; line sides of deep 8-inch baking pan. Combine sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg, then mix well with apples. Arrange in pan, dot with butter or margarine; cover with square of pastry which has design cut in top to allow steam to escape. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 minutes; reduce to moderate oven (350° F.); continue baking an additional 50 minutes.



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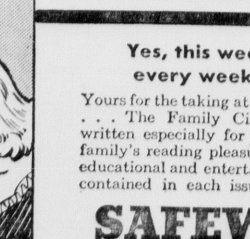
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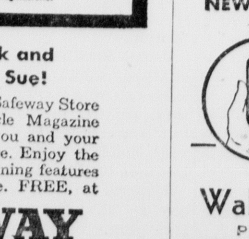
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### California Road Project

A cool billion for road building in California during the next decade!

A tax on each gallon of gasoline of six cents—double the present rate—as well as "additional taxes" to be paid by highway users!

Will California motorists want to pay that much for highway building and repair?

The legislative committee now making a statewide survey of our roads says that we must prepare for this huge expenditure. The average car owner is well aware that good roads are a necessity but he will want convincing proof that so large an outlay of money is really necessary to keep our state highway system abreast with the rising flow of traffic.

This proposed program would cost highway users about 75 million to 100 million dollars more annually than they are now paying, and it would run their yearly tax bill close to 200 million dollars. At six cents a gallon the tax rate would equal about 40 per cent of the cost of the gasoline itself.

Such taxes would present a desperate problem to California's vital highway transportation industry which accounts for only 14 per cent of the vehicles on the roads but pays 43 per cent of all automotive taxes collected by the state.

California highway users, both private and

commercial, are quite willing to do their part in helping to finance a good road program. But every effort should be made to avoid grandiose plans and to keep the highway building schedule within such limits as will make it possible to pay it without imposing undue tax burdens on motorists.

### The New Rationing

With rationing controls either ended or preparing to end on gasoline, shoes, canned foods, cheese—and finally on beef, pork and lamb—the end of the year promises to open the lock on the war-forged fetters that kept civilian consumers in line during the emergency.

The rationing news is good. And so it is all the more paradoxical that the OPA, while proclaiming the comparative return of plenty, has set a new, universal rule of retail "rationing" that must, in many lines of consumer goods, adversely affect millions of customers and hundreds of thousands of merchants. This is the unaccountable edict that retail prices must be held to the 1942 level while manufacturers mark up their prices to retailers in whatever degree is necessary to meet demands for higher wages and rising post-war production costs.

This, bluntly, is a form of rationing enforced with a club of authority. If a retailer sold a popular line of shoes in 1942 at \$5 a pair, he must sell them at \$5 today, though they cost him so much more he must sell them at a loss. If he wants to stay in business, those shoes must be eliminated from his stock—and obviously denied customers. Protests against this business-wrecking form of "rationing" goods off the merchant's shelves and consequently off the market are springing up everywhere. However much a prospective purchaser may want a commodity, if the storekeeper can't sell it, a buyer can't buy it.

The cramped economy of war-time has no place in the post-war period where goods must be sold, business must be done, high production must be maintained and jobs must be secured for millions.

their sister, Mrs. Rose Recend. They were on their way home from Santa Cruz where they had been vacationing.

Our youngest hunter to date, and just under the deadline for time too, bagged his deer on Saturday morning back of Linda Vista Park in the Mission Hills. He is Elmo "Cappy" Cunha, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha of the Mission Bell. The animal was a forked horn weighing around 90 pounds, and was quite a load for such a small little man. This was Cappy's first of the season. Maybe he will get to go to Modoc County now since he has proven he is a hunter.

Guests for the day at the home of Miss Abbie Sunderer one day last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of the Jackson Furniture in San Francisco. They were old timers of the Mission, also Mr. and Mrs. Candy Bernal of Irvington.

The Alameda County Postmasters met on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th, in Alvarado at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Santos, owners of the Silver Dollar, with Mrs. Genevieve Dutra acting as

host postmaster. There among the beautiful trees and grape vines of their outdoor B-B-Q grounds, the postmasters enjoyed the most delicious repast and very "bestest" time they have had since 1942.

The president, Hon. Harry Dietrick, P.M. of Pleasanton, presided at the meeting and elected Hon. Steve. Graham, P.M. of Oakland, as toastmaster, at which Mr. Graham has not met with the gang for some time, due to illness, but was looking and acting "fit as a fiddle" on Wednesday. Another of our guests whom we have missed was Mrs. Joseph, wife of P.M. Manuel Joseph of Irvington. She also has been on the sick list. There were a number of the postmasters who gave short talks, but mostly in the lighter vein, as this was one of their "fun evenings." Mrs. Edward Enos, Hon. M. Mooney of San Lorenzo and her husband and a lady clerk, Hon. Tony Foster of Hayward and his wife, Enid; Hon. and Mrs. Manuel Joseph of Irvington; Ex-Postmaster Ed. Enos of Niles, and his brother, the now present Hon. Joe Enos; Inspector of Mails at Hayward, Frank Soares; Hon. Ford Samuels of Alameda and his assistant P.M., Mr. Bradley; Hon. Julia Ruschlin Harris of Newark and her husband, Elmer Harris, assistant P.M. at San Leandro; Mrs. Genevieve Dutra of Alvarado and her husband, who acted as "chef" and made a grand one; Hon. Manuel Lewis of Centerville; Hon. Lois Justus of the Mission and her clerk, Mrs. Mildred Steele; Hon. Bill McKinnon of Livermore and his carrier, and our president, the Hon. Harry Dietrick of Pleasanton.

Following the very delicious B-B-Q dinner, with all the trimmings that go to make an occasion of this sort one to remember there was dancing and ping-pong to finish out the evening, along with marshmallows to roast and get "icky" on.

Those present to enjoy the evening were: Hon. Mary Janeiro, Decoto, and her clerk, Mrs. Edward Enos; Hon. M. Mooney of San Lorenzo and her husband and a lady clerk, Hon. Tony Foster of Hayward and his wife, Enid; Hon. and Mrs. Manuel Joseph of Irvington; Ex-Postmaster Ed. Enos of Niles, and his brother, the now present Hon. Joe Enos; Inspector of Mails at Hayward, Frank Soares; Hon. Ford Samuels of Alameda and his assistant P.M., Mr. Bradley; Hon. Julia Ruschlin Harris of Newark and her husband, Elmer Harris, assistant P.M. at San Leandro; Mrs. Genevieve Dutra of Alvarado and her husband, who acted as "chef" and made a grand one; Hon. Manuel Lewis of Centerville; Hon. Lois Justus of the Mission and her clerk, Mrs. Mildred Steele; Hon. Bill McKinnon of Livermore and his carrier, and our president, the Hon. Harry Dietrick of Pleasanton.

The next meeting will be in Oakland with Hon. Steve Graham as host P.M.

Motoring to Sacramento on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Lois Justus and her mother, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox, visited at the Thomas Santos home

## WILL LIFE BE BETTER IN 1965, MINISTER ASKS

By THE REV. E. A. GROVES, JR.

How many suicides will there be in 1965. How many men and women of this township will be in mental hospitals twenty years from now? How many homes broken?

These are questions which no one can answer with any accuracy; but it is possible to answer them in terms of trends in present religious education.

Suicides, mental breakdowns, marital difficulties, broken homes, delinquency, are directly traceable to neglect of religious training in youth.

Hundreds of people who take their own lives do so because they have lost their perspective, they feel that they are alone in an unsympathetic universe; they have never been given the training that will assure them of the protection of a loving and good Father in Heaven. They have not learned to go quietly into the church and lift their hearts in prayer to God, to cast all their care on Him and trust in Him. They have tried to swing the universe with their own hands as they would an ax. And it can't be done.

Hundreds of people decide upon

there. The real reason for the surprise visit was the fact that little Ruth Diane Santos, granddaughter of Mrs. Justus, was celebrating her very first birthday. Daddy and Mummy Santos, great grandma Wilcox, little Diane, and grandma Justus made up the birthday guests at the Santos home. After a lovely dinner a huge white cake, with one candle, was presented Diane to blow it out, which by the way she did not do. She received several nice gifts from relatives and friends and also from her uncle, Bert Justus, Pvt. in the U.S. Army at Camp Livingston, La. She visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heintz on Saturday with her Mummy and the rest. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Justus and Mrs. Wilcox went on to Placerville where they spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kamp and daughter Vickie, another granddaughter of Mrs. Justus.

separation because they do not remember a church school or home where they learned the abiding values of quiet, peaceful, dignified home life. And they never had it impressed upon them that there is always the Unseen Member of every household, who is God.

The statistics are appalling. A recent writer has said: "Half of America's youths receive no formal religious instruction. Millions of American youths have never been confronted by either the Christian or the Jewish way of life, never have had an opportunity to see in any favorable light the results of Christian or Jewish faith, never have pondered the rich heritage of any of the historic religions."

You and I have heard men and women say that they will let their children decide for themselves what religious training they will have. But do they allow their youngsters to decide whether they are to eat spinach or drink their milk before they are old enough to know what those foods do for them? The food one takes into his spiritual life is just as important as that which goes into the body.

A man took a friend out into his back yard and said:

"See, here is my garden."

The visitor saw nothing but a scrubby bunch of weeds and said:

"But there are only weeds here, this is no garden."

"Yes," said his host, "I have let them choose for themselves. I did not wish to influence my garden

## RODEO SUNDAY AT HIDDEN VALLEY

Bucking horses, wild brahma steers, cowboys and cowgirls will all band together to offer entertainment Sunday, Sept. 23, at the Hidden Valley Ranch Rodeo for 50 Seabees, heroes of the recent World War II.

The Seabees, patients at the base hospital at Camp Parks, will be the guests of Fred H. Goossen and Charles P. Smith at the annual rodeo held on the Goossen Ranch, between Mission San Jose and Warm Springs.

Top-notch riders and ropers of the West have entered the list of events and promise to give the sailors a real show, many of whom have never seen a western rodeo. Cowboys who have already tried out the chutes at the new grounds have stated that the arena is the fastest they have ever seen, and promise there will be plenty of disappointments during the afternoon.

In any way until it grew up." There are influences for the good of the child in every Sunday Church School, and every Released Time Religious Education Program, and every Vacation Bible or Church School. And if the school is not what you think it should be, that is your opportunity to make it better and thereby serve your community and the future of your children.

## MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Spetti, the former Margaret Silva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Silva of Ellsworth Street, have moved to Santa Maria where Lt. Spetti will be stationed training young recruits. He spent many months over in France and just recently returned to the states and spent his thirty day furlough here and at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spetti of Niles.

Mrs. Marie Brown Rice and daughter Kathy, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, on the Durham Road. She has been unable to join her husband, Lt. Jimmie Rice, at Vallejo, because of the housing shortage.

Miss Nelle Warren of San Francisco is spending a week's vacation here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro, owners of "Our Place." She is employed at Carlyle Stationery in San Francisco as head of the art department.

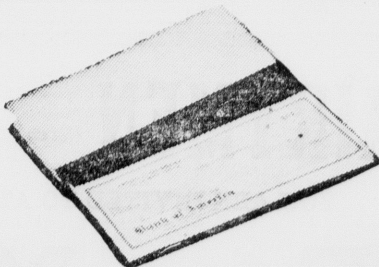
Visiting at the home of Mrs. Mildred Steele and her son Donald on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ocken of Menlo Park, and Mrs. H. Willis and family and Mrs. B. Boyl of Dos Palos. Mrs. Steele makes her home here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos on Ellsworth Street.

Grandma Boggini, one of our oldest oldtimers here, celebrated

her 78th birthday on Friday evening, Sept. 14th, at her home, with relatives and friends attending a cake and ice cream party. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boggini and son David and Roy Boggini of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boggini and son Baby Tommy, and Mrs. Mary Lopes of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva of Sunol, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield and Jerry Fernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and daughter Lucille and her children, Sue and Kathy of Centerville, Ensign Whitfield of Vallejo and Mrs. Josephine Fernandez and twin sons, "Nonie" and "Weezer" (Clarence and Lawrence) of the Mission were present to help Grandma remember this birthday for a long time, and may there be many more.

Mrs. Mary Haussler and Mrs. Elizabeth Haussler of Oakland, due to a "break down" of their car, spent the afternoon here with

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Even that will not give service to everyone who wants it in that time. There are places where we have complicated switchboards to install—even places where we must build new buildings for the new switchboards. While there were in August more than 123,000 unfilled orders due to lack of telephone instruments, there was a greater number, about 164,000, unfilled due to shortage of central office facilities.

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### DECOTO PEACHES GET AROUND!

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The label was received by his sister, Mrs. Louis Manuel Niles, last week with a letter in which he remarked that possibly his mother, Mrs. J. Delgado of Decoto, had helped can the fruit.

### MRS. CHRYSLER NEW PRESIDENT OF SANFORD CIRCLE

The new president of the Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church is Mrs. Walter Chrysler. Mrs. Chrysler was elected unanimously last Friday night at the regular meeting, after Mrs. William Koski, former president, handed in her resignation, in anticipation of the Koski family's planned move to Modesto.

Mrs. Chrysler, who makes her home in Canyon Heights, is the wife of one of the owners of the Niles Furniture Company. She is the mother of two children.

### RALLY DAY AT IRVINGTON SUNDAY SCHOOL

"The Technique of Prayer" will close the series on the discussion of prayer that Mr. David Jacobsen has had as his sermon topic for the past four weeks, at the Irvington Presbyterian Church.

September 30 has been set aside by the church as Rally Day for the Sunday School. A special program, participated in by the children, will be a feature of the service.

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A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.  
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Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

### FARM BUREAU WILL PROMOTE DAIRY PRODUCTS

Officials of the Alameda County Farm Bureau this week urged members of its dairy department to approve the referendum by the State Department of Agriculture calling for an advertising and research program to stimulate consumption of dairy products.

Edwin Orloff, president of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, pointed out that the last session of the Legislature passed the California Dairy Industry Advisory Board Act. Before the provisions of the law are operative, however, a referendum conducted by the State Director of Agriculture must be approved by 65 percent of the producers and distributors.

Ballots are to be mailed out by Director of Agriculture Brock on Sept. 20. The deadline for the return of the ballots is Sept. 30.

By assessments of one-half cent a pound milk fat basis, both on producers and distributors, the program proposes to raise a fund of \$300,000 a year with which to develop additional markets for California dairy products and expand consumption on these products.

### Centerville School News

By LORRAINE GOMES

The eighth grade class of the Centerville Elementary School elected class officers for the 1945-46 school term. The officers are: Billy Short, president; Stanley Mack, vice president; Elsie Horat, secretary; Albert Fagundes, treasurer; Pat Francis, treasurer; class advisor, Principal T. P. Maloney.

The Centerville Elementary School has organized a fire squad for the 1945-46 school term. The squads are as follows:

Squad One: Pat Francis (captain), Stanley Mack, "Buddy" Bettencourt, Anthony Faria, Ruben Guerra, John Lewis.

Squad Two: Billy Short, (captain), Tony Barcide, Frank Nunes, Harley Brandt, Donald Rouse, Oliver Omaliza.

F. Stephens took pictures of the students on Tuesday, Sept. 18. The pictures were taken in groups. All the classes took pictures in groups.

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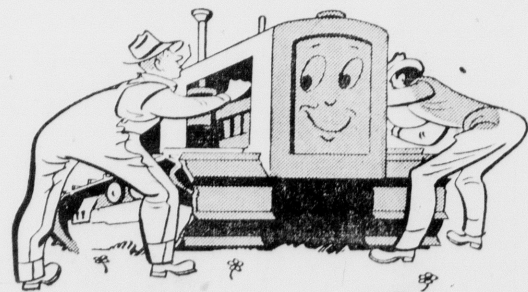
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### JOE ADAMS SEES NEW FORD CARS

First display of the new Ford passenger cars on the Pacific Coast was witnessed in San Francisco this week by Joe Adams, local Ford dealer, at a pre-view meeting in the St. Francis Hotel. Host at the gathering of 150 dealers from throughout the Richmond factory branch area was Arthur S. Hatch, regional manager of the Ford Motor Company.

Adams reports that present plans call for a simultaneous unveiling of the new Fords on the Pacific Coast late in September. By that time, cars now enroute to all dealers will provide models for both showroom display and demonstration.

Full details and specifications about these first post-war production cars to reach the public will be made public when the new Fords are put on display, Adams said.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

Notice is hereby given that JOHN E. EDWARDS, RHEA S. EDWARDS, and C. W. CHRYSLER, co-partners, doing business under the name of "Niles Furniture Company" at 748 First Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, intend to sell to C. W. CHRYSLER AND EDWARD MARA, all the stock, fixtures, accounts receivable, and good will of said "Niles Furniture Company" (to C. W. CHRYSLER and EDWARD MARA).

Notice is further given that the names and addresses of the intended buyers are as follows, to-wit: JOHN E. EDWARDS, 501 Second Street, Niles, California; RHEA S. EDWARDS, 501 Second Street, Niles, California; and C. W. CHRYSLER, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

The names and addresses of the intended buyers are as follows, to-wit: C. W. CHRYSLER, Canyon Heights, Niles, California; and EDWARD MARA, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

A general statement of the character of the merchandise and of the property intended to be sold is as follows: all stock in trade, fixtures, good will, and accounts receivable of said "Niles Furniture Company."

That the purchase price and consideration is to be paid on the 26th day of September, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. of said day, at Central Bank Niles Branch, 599 First Street, Niles, California.

Dated: September 14, 1945.  
C. W. CHRYSLER  
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E. A. QUARESMA  
Attorney at Law  
Niles, California.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 91636 Dept. 4  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, MARY RIVERS, Administratrix of the estate of PAUL EDWARD RIVERS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, August 29, 1945.

MARY RIVERS,  
Administratrix of the  
estate of Paul Edward  
Rivers, Deceased

ALLEN G. NORRIS,  
Attorney for Administratrix,  
Centerville, California.

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### The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary  
Agricultural Council  
of California

In March, 1933, the United States Government operated with a personnel of 563,487 federal employees.

By June, 1940, the federal payroll had increased to 1,002,820.

Today, there are 3,417,196 civilian government employees on the federal payroll—costing the taxpayers the stupendous sum of Eight Billion Dollars a year just to pay their salaries.

Admittedly, the abnormal conditions of wartime are partly responsible for the staggering increase in governmental payroll, but just by way of comparison, it is worthy of note that on Armistice Day, 1918—at the end of World War I—the number of federal employees totaled only 975,000.

Happily for the country, there are those in Washington, as well as among the taxpaying classes, who recognize the imperative need of stripping away the parasitic growth of government—and who are insisting that the drones on federal payrolls be removed.

Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, chairman of the Senate-House Committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures, has taken the lead in this commendable crusade by advising President Truman that there can and should be a quick severance of 500,000 employees from federal payrolls within the next few months.

Making practical recommendations for cuts in government overhead which can be reflected in tax cuts that will ease the burden on every taxpayer in the Nation, Senator Byrd wrote the President, in part, as follows:

"We now have 3,417,196 federal employees in the United States and abroad. We have nearly four times as many federal employees as we had at the end of the last war, and more than twice as many as of June, 1940."

"The federal government has been grossly over-manned in many of its departments for many years. After a thorough investigation of government personnel, it is my firm conviction that at least 500,000 federal employees could be eliminated within the next few months."

"I realize that this presents a great problem and one that will require courage and a very intelligent application of the plan of reduction, so that no essential function of the government may be crippled. I appreciate your desire to accomplish this and I tender my wholehearted efforts in this difficult task."

Not only farmers, but all taxpayers who have felt the full brunt

of the wartime tax load, will certainly concur in Senator Byrd's recommendations—and hope that the President puts them into effect. There is a very urgent need of drastic retrenchment in every branch of government and it would be a healthy, inspiring example, if the federal government set the pace for the States and local governments in achieving this vital objective.

The State Bureau of Game Conservation has live-trapped and transported 70 beaver to new locations to assist in control of soil erosion and to improve stream conditions and water storage.

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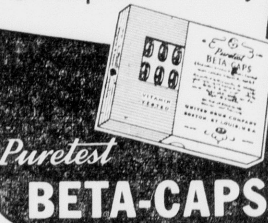
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## ...Around the Township...

### Joan Boyd Becomes Bride

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Meyers are honeymooning this week at an unknown destination following their marriage Thursday evening, Sept. 13, at the home of friends in Pleasanton.

Before her marriage Mrs. Meyers was Joan A. Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boyd of Newark.

The nuptial vows were exchanged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cope of Pleasanton, with the Rev. Edward Groves of Centerville officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Wearing a white floor-length gown designed with a tight bodice and full skirt, and a Juliet cap, she carried a white prayer book and a corsage of orchid and bouvardia. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. R. W. Swenson of San Leandro, who wore a floor-length frock of pale blue and carried gardenias and bouvardia.

Robert Cope was the bridegroom's attendant.

The Cope home was the scene of a wedding reception in honor of the newlyweds immediately following the ceremony. Approximately 25 guests were present.

Cpl. Meyers, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meyers of 21344 14th street, Hayward, is assigned to the Air Transport Command, and will report to Mather Field for overseas duty at the conclusion of his leave. Before joining the Army Air Forces 16 months ago he was an instructor at Boeing Aircraft in Oakland.

### Capt. Harvey Granger Receives Discharge

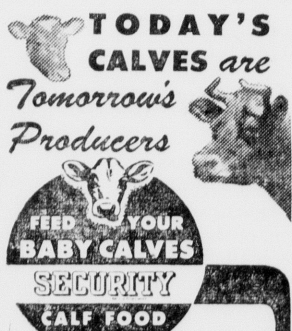
After four years and two months of having their husband and father away, the Granger family is again getting used to having a man about the house. On Sept. 15, Captain Harvey Granger received his honorable discharge from the Army and is back with Mrs. Granger and the boys at their home in Decoto. 32 months of that four years were spent in the Pacific, so Capt. Granger is a veteran in the true sense of the word.

### To Celebrate Anniversary

A dinner party at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose will highlight the twenty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rose of Irvington Sunday.

Celebrating with the couple will be their daughter, Carroll Anne, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Turnbow and daughter, Audrey, and 1st Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Blacow, all of Irvington.

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### Outdoor Luncheon At Gorman Home

The big walnut tree in the Gorman gardens provided the ideal canopy for the outdoor luncheon that was given by Mrs. A. W. Gorman last Tuesday. The guests, including localites and out-of-townners alike, enjoyed the attractive setting—lingering on after luncheon to play "conversational" bridge.

Those who attended the affair included, from Niles, Mrs. George Roeding, Jr., Mrs. O. W. Ebright, Mrs. Larry Thatcher, Mrs. E. C. Grau, and Mrs. L. R. Batman. From Pleasanton, where she is living while her husband, Commander Frank Anderson, is stationed at Shoemaker, came Mrs. Anderson. Those coming from across the bay were Mrs. Arthur Hill of Atherton, Mrs. D. Votaw of Palo Alto, Mrs. Clifford Ward of Woodside, Mrs. Herbert Clattemburg of Redwood City, Mrs. Philip Ryan of San Francisco, and Mrs. John Taylor, also of San Francisco.

### Niles P.T.A. Members Attend All-Day Meet

Niles P.T.A. members who attended the all day work-shop meeting of the Phoebe Hearst Council in Hayward included Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, Niles P.T.A. president, Mrs. Lorin Mohn, Mrs. Larry Thatcher and Mrs. J. A. Silva.

Guest speaker at the meeting, which was held at the Eden Congregational Church, was George Vestal, new director of recreation for the city of Hayward.

### Return From Vacation

Mrs. Jane Foster of Newark and her sister, Mrs. Ethel Galindo of Oakland, recently returned from a three weeks' vacation in Winters. On their return they spent a few days in San Francisco and attended the Ice Follies.

### Return From Reno

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble this week is Bob Truman, whose home is in Mr. Marble's home town, Kenwood, New York. Truman is stationed at Hamilton Field. The Marbles, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall, recently returned from a trip to Reno.

### S. I-c Sessa Marries Wyoming Girl

Last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the First Emanuel Lutheran Church in San Jose, Miss Betty June Blank of Wyoming, became the bride of S I/c Louis A. Sessa of Newark. For her wedding the bride chose white satin, a finger-tip veil worn with her mother's bridal coronet, and a heart-shaped bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Ramsell, in a demure blue gown with matching hat, and Mrs. Hugh Porter, similarly garbed in rose.

Best man was the bride's brother, SR 3/c Leland Blank, SK. D I/c Hugh Porter sang before the ceremony and S I/c Eugene Ramsell acted as usher.

The new Mrs. Sessa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blank of Wyoming. She has been employed at the naval base in Pleasanton, where she met her husband. Mr. Sessa is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sessa of Newark and is a graduate of the local schools.

A reception followed the ceremony.

### Party Honors 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva of Niles were given a surprise party at their home Thursday evening, September 13, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The unexpected guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldeira and daughter of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rocha of Centerville, Mrs. Edna Mendoza and son Rudy of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Calhoun of Niles, and Mrs. James Cullough of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Silva dined earlier with their relatives. These included Mr. and Mrs. Mario Moise and daughter, Mrs. Isola Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Italo Salvadorini and daughter Gloria, and Guido Lanfri, all of Niles.

### Birthday Party For One-Year-Old

A birthday party in honor of little one-year-old Roger Silva was given September 6, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Filbert Silva of Irvington.

Roger's guests included Larry and Ronnie Guardanape, Jacqueline Haynes, Barbara Krueger, David Stewart, Mardell Crook, Gordon and Gale Steffin and Judy Martin.

Mrs. Pearl Guardanape and Mrs. Adeline Martin of Irvington assisted Mrs. Silva.

### Postmasters Barbecue At Alvarado

Mrs. Genevieve Dutra, postmaster of Alvarado, was hostess to the Alameda County Post Office Association at a barbecue Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the home of Mrs. Antone Santos of Alvarado.

Guests included Mrs. Julia Harris, postmaster of Newark; Elmer Harris, assistant postmaster of San Leandro; Manuel Lewis, postmaster of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Joseph, postmaster of Irvington; Mrs. Lois Justus, postmaster of Mission San Jose; Joseph Enos, acting postmaster of Niles; Edward Enos, former postmaster of Niles; and Mrs. Mary Janeiro, postmaster of Decoto.

The barbecued dinner was prepared by Joseph E. Dutra.

### Away on Hunting Trip

Joseph E. Dutra and Anthony J. Vargas of Alvarado, J. Silveira of Centerville and Ira Paulsen of Newark left for Alturas Wednesday, Sept. 12, for an 11-day hunting and fishing trip.

The four expected to return early Saturday.

### Visits Husband In Army Hospital

Mrs. Winifred Harper and son, William, visited her husband, S/Sgt. William Harper, last weekend at De Witt Army Hospital in Auburn.

Harper is convalescing from wounds suffered while serving in Okinawa in the infantry.

Mrs. Harper is living with her mother, Mrs. Antone Santos of Alvarado.

### Neils Neilsen Home at Niles

Neils Neilsen, lately discharged from the service, is visiting his uncle in Tulare. He was in Niles last week, and plans to return to Niles Monday, for what may turn out to be a permanent stay. The young man, a former employee of the California Nursery, is well known in the township, and was greatly missed by his friends here during his approximately four years serving Uncle Sam.

### Niles Family Moves

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glass left Monday for their home in Mansfield, Ark., with their two children, Bobbie Lois and Billie. They plan to make Mansfield their permanent home.

Mrs. Glass worked as a clerk in the Duarte's Grocery Store for almost two years.

### Birthday Party for Mrs. Bonnie Amaral

A birthday party was held Saturday night at the home of the R. E. Canrights of Irvington honoring Mrs. Bonnie Amaral, wife of T/5 Aurthur Amaral, who is expected home soon from the European Theatre of war. Hostesses to the party of ladies who attended were Mrs. Adeline Canright, Mrs. Stella Amaral and Miss La Verne Harvey. Those who helped to make the party a success by participating in the amusing games were Mesdames Adeline Harvey, Adeline Martin, Irene Harvey, Eleanor Thomas, Carmen Foster, Adeline Canright, Bonnie Amaral and Stella Amaral, Misses Lillian Souza, Christine Murrell, Mary Senn, Mary Ann Murrell and La Verne Harvey.

### Mrs. Shinn in Tucson

Mrs. Allen Shinn has gone to Tucson, Arizona, to enroll Allen, Jr., age eight, in the Thomas School in that city. This will be his second year there. Mrs. Shinn and her other children are making their home with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, while her husband, Commander Shinn, is in the service.

### Dinner and Skating

Dinner guests at the Tom Robbins home last Saturday night were Neils Neilsen, Miss Margaret Williamson, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alt. Later the group journeyed to Oakland to ice-skate. Little Richard Robbins was quite the star performer on the ice. This was only his second attempt but he is doing famously.

### Former Alvarado Girl Engaged

Another name is added to the list of brides-to-be as the J. N. Critchfields of 2241 Kelly St., Hayward, reveal the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Donald Craegmile. Tentative wedding plans have been set for November.

Miss Critchfield, formerly of Alvarado, is a graduate of Washington Union High school and attended the Student Art Center in Oakland. She is employed as a clerk in the employment office of the Moore shippards.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Craegmile of Oakland and Walnut Creek, and has recently returned to the states after 31 months service with a Seabee battalion on Guam.

### Mrs. George Wright Entertains Teachers

Mrs. George Wright entertained at tea last Monday afternoon, honoring new women members of the high school faculty. Guests at the delightfully appointed affair included new and old women teachers and Mrs. J. V. Gould and Mrs. Warren Gravestock.

### Leave for Hunting Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal of Warm Springs left last Friday with their two sons and their wives, Lt. and Mrs. Melvin Leal, and Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Leal, for a two week hunting and fishing trip in the mountains.

Both sons will report to Santa Ana when their leave expires.

### Clarence Cranes Visit Reno

When Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane left for Reno last Sunday they left the Crane Garage in the hands of Mrs. Crane's nephew, Lt. William W. Rice of Oakland, and her father, William F. Silvia of Niles.

They plan to return from their vacation next Sunday.

### Enjoy "Rebecca"

Several local girls enjoyed the performance of "Rebecca" Thursday evening, Sept. 13, at the San Jose auditorium.

The list includes Miss Evelyn Brown, Mrs. Lorraine Royce, Miss Betty Ives, Miss Beverly Adams, Mrs. Donald Chapman and Miss Gayle Maphet.

### Returns From San Diego

Miss Annie Schuler of Niles returned Tuesday from a week's vacation with Mrs. Andrew Anderson, the former Eva Soares of Niles, at her home in San Diego.

Miss Schuler is employed by the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm in Niles.

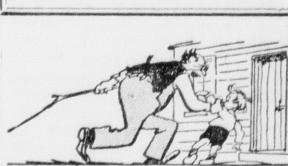
### Inherits Ranch

Quinten Keeling of Niles left Tuesday for Winfield, Kan., to visit his mother, Mrs. Floy Keeling, on his way to Clinton, Ark., where he will inherit a 97-acre ranch on September 31.

The ranch was left to him by his father, and is legally his on his twenty-first birthday. He holds the position of mechanic at the Vail Barber Service Station in Niles.

Mrs. Dovie Bates of Niles has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Salem, Oregon.

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25—Pacific Ocean discovered by Balboa, 1513.

26—Thomas Jefferson appointed first Secretary of State, 1793.

27—General Howe's British forces occupy Philadelphia, 1777.

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Residents of Washington Township, for their patience and cheerfulness in accepting the program as their part in the war effort. The co-operation of all has made it a pleasure for us to serve our community.

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## JOE GOMES

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busses by the government and told him about them.

He said: "It's better if we can get a good bus with a Ford or Chevrolet engine—some make like that—so that when the thing needs fixing we can take care of it right here in the township, without a lot of expense."

We hadn't thought of this angle. It's just common sense; and that's Joe Gomes' way of looking at anything.

Joe was born in Centerville in 1889, the son of M. S. Gomes, who immigrated to this country. His father drove ox teams in those days for E. A. Ellsworth's grandfather, from Mission San Jose to Santa Clara.

Joe attended the Centerville school and while still a boy worked for the Hawes and Dusterberry store in Centerville. The building housing this store was condemned after the 1906 earthquake and he came to Niles to work in the store belonging to P. H. Ellis. Later he went into the grocery business himself in a building located opposite the present place of business of the Solons.

In 1910 he married Fleecie Marshall, daughter of Manuel Marshall of Centerville. They have a son and a daughter. Alvin Gomes lives in Sunnyvale and the daughter, Mrs. Ruth Vierla, whose husband owns the L & V Farm Sales Company, lives in Centerville.

For a number of years Joe Gomes worked for the Schukl cannery as foreman and buyer. Then he became roadmaster, under the county surveyor's office, and discontinued inside work at the cannery, continuing as buyer, however. He has been with the surveyor's office for 22 years, now holding the position of maintenance superintendent.

In addition to all this, he gradually acquired orchard land and presently has about 60 acres of fruit. His farming interests extend back about 35 years.

Add up all these years of being merchant, farmer and roadmaster and school trustee and you have more than a hundred—but Joe Gomes isn't more than half that many years old. We think it would take an ordinary man just about a hundred years, though, to do all that he has done in his 56.

It's interesting to listen to Joe talk about the old days, reeling off names by the dozens. When he came to live in Niles there were no paved roads, no bridges across Alameda Creek, and only three merchants. S. P. passenger trains served Niles on a frequent schedule, a stage connected with Centerville, and a narrow-gauge horsecar track connected Centerville and Newark. "Chick" Burdick's dad, incidentally, drove the horsecar.

The sidewalks in Alvarado, Joe remembers, were wooden, elevated affairs. There was a gymnasium and bicycle racetrack in Centerville. Everybody used to picnic on Sundays in those days—at Jarvis Landing, or San Lorenzo or at Fernbrook Park in Niles Canyon. San Franciscans used to come

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## SQUARE DANCERS FORM NEW GROUP

Something new, something exciting, and something that will provide a lot of fun for township people has been inaugurated this week in Irvington. For lack of a permanent name it is called, temporarily, the square dance club.

The club, meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Irvington grammar school, had its second meeting last night (Thursday), and the happy couples swung their partners and do-si-doed in joyous abandon.

Charter members and officers (officers are elected in couples) are Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly (vice-presidents), Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hiller (presidents), Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Neill (instructors), Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson (secretary and treasurer), and Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Turnbow.

Those who care to join the club can do so by appearing at the school on Thursday night.

down an special trains on Sundays for picnics in the canyon, and it was quite a spot for camping out.

Yes, things were quite different in those days. "George Cash used to drive through the township with horse and buggy, peddling coal oil for house lighting," Joe reminisces.

Some things were different, yet some things were the same. Washington township was a friendly place to live. And there were busy men like Joe Gomes making it a better place in which to live.

## FRANK CORRIEA DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Frank T. Corriea, 2425 Roosevelt Drive, Alameda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone F. Corriea of Irvington, died suddenly of a heart attack early Sunday morning. While returning from San Francisco with his wife and friends he complained of feeling ill on the bay bridge and was rushed to the Permanente Hospital, Oakland, where he died a half hour after being admitted.

Corriea was 49 years of age, went to school and spent the early part of his life in Irvington. In 1919 he went to Alameda and since he had been associated with the real estate firm of C. L. Traver and Son.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Corriea, his parents, 4 sisters, Mrs. Frank Bruno of Alameda, Mrs. George Rogers and Mrs. Frank Fields of Niles, and two brothers, Antone Corriea Jr., of Niles, and George Corriea of San Leandro.

He was a junior warden of the Woodstock Lodge No. 491, F. and A. M.; a member of Alameda Chapter No. 70, Royal Arch Masons; Alameda Commandery No. 58, Knights Templar; the Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite; Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, Alameda Pyramid No. 8, and the Aahmes Temple of the Shrine.

Masonic funeral services were held for him by the Woodstock Lodge at the George Murphy Chapel, Alameda, at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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## ORIENT CHAPTER TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Orient Chapter, O.E.S., will sponsor a rummage sale to be held in the Odd Fellows Hall in Alvarado October 4 and 5.

Mrs. Anna Bradford is chairman of the committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Grace Maphet, Mrs. Mary Griffin, Mrs. Lucy Katzer.

San Francisco's Chinatown has its own telephone exchange.

## ST. JUDE'S TO PICNIC AT ALUM ROCK PARK

Plans for the annual St. Jude Institute Y.L.I. picnic to be held this year at Alum Rock Park were made during the last Y.L.I. meeting Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the I. O. O. F. hall in Irvington.

Mrs. Dorothy Costa was appointed as chairman in charge of arrangements for the members and their guests.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

Wm. H. Ford announced in an advertisement that he had just purchased the orchard property of Mrs. Clara Snyder and would immediately subdivide it into town lots.

The Sylvia Jenks estate, containing 80 acres of land in Niles Canyon was to be auctioned off.

Five local sportsmen returned from a deer hunt, claiming the last minute buck shot in the state. They were Harry Abrott, Chester R. Abrott, Tony Alves, A. Bertolozzi, and L. A. Solon.

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